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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 02860.0637-06

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Norikazu ARAI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2653  
Application No.: 10/743,110 ) Examiner: K. Chu  
Filed: December 23, 2003 )  
For: OPTICAL PICK-UP APPARATUS, ) Confirmation No.: 8016  
RECORDING/REPRODUCING )  
APPARATUS PROVIDING WITH )  
THE OPTICAL PICKUP )  
APPARATUS, OPTICAL )  
ELEMENT, AND INFORMATION )  
RECORDING/REPRODUCING )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of June 2, 2006. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	58	-	36	22	x \$ 50	\$ 1,100.00
Indep.	4	-	4	0	x \$200	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	360.00
					Subtotal	\$ 1,460.00
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	-
					TOTAL	\$ 1,460.00

- A fee of \$1,460.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims and the addition of multiple dependent claims are added by this reply is enclosed.
- A fee of \$130.00 to cover Terminal Disclaimer fee is enclosed.
- A check for \$1,590.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: August 31, 2006

By: 

Michael R. Kelly  
Reg. No. 33,921